

St. Albans Holds Relay Trials---Maryland Silent---May Join National A. A.

ST. ALBANS RUNNERS HAVE THEIR TRIALS FOR PENN RELAYS

Bremer and Rose Almost Sure of Places on Team to Go to Philly.

MAY HOLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Coach Green's Boys May Put on Event for Racquetters Next Month.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Mt. St. Albans School track candidates are taking their trials today for the relay team which will represent the school in the Penn relay carnival to be held in Philadelphia April 23 and 24. With the return of the boys from the Easter holidays activities in athletics are picking up to the extent that baseball, track and tennis are on a big boom.

Coach George F. Green will have his hands full picking a quartet from Gray Stubbs, "Van" Sternberg, "Untz" Brewer, "Craw" Carter, Harold Rose, Payton March, "Ted" Cleburne and Eric Hauser. Brewer and Rose are expected to make the team hands down, while Carter has an even chance to nose out the others.

Pete Carney, official handicapper for the Middle Atlantic States, said that Brewer was the fourth fastest man in the country up to 100 yards. He has done little in the 440, but is expected to come through this spring. March is making good headway at track, a game at which he is new.

The track team will take part in the Penn games, the Maryland Aggies meet, the Toms meet, the Princeton interscholastic, and the junior and senior Middle Atlantic schoolboy championships held at Philadelphia. Several boys will be sent to the Stag meet in Chicago about the middle of June. Many of the track team boys are playing baseball at present, but find time to work at both branches of sport. The tennis team at Mt. St. Albans is picking up rapidly, and a team will be formed in the near future for matches with other schoolboy teams. Dunlap Castle and Jack Potter, two strong players, will be counted upon as the mainstays of the tennis team. Orden Kelly, McClure Kelly, Harold Rose, and Vesterfelt will play the positions. A closed tournament will be held next month at the school for the championship.

Mt. St. Albans has an open tennis tournament under consideration, and Coach Green is of the opinion that the affair will be held some time during the latter part of next month. It is designed to throw the affair open to the schoolboys of the District at present, and it may be that schoolboys of Maryland and Virginia will be admitted if provision can be made for handling them.

There are comparatively few athletes at Mt. St. Albans in the sense of boys who are in competition, but every youngster is doing something. Coach Green has a number of little fellows working out every day, and many of these thirteen and fourteen year old boys are playing baseball with the big team.

Central was trounced by the Lincoln A. C. yesterday in a nicely played contest. The Lincoln team got away with a 7 to 4 score. Hildebrand pitching well for the Lincolns, despite his wildness.

Western succeeded in defeating the Army and Navy Preps by a 9 to 5 score, coming up in the last three innings. With men on, Captain Stoenberg, who hit two hits, which scored four runs. Western got to Franzen in his final session.

St. Albans will play here instead of in Baltimore on Saturday. The Dunlap Castle school will be seen at Saturday's game on Saturday morning.

Something like seventy-five athletes are out for the Central track team, and Coach Foley is making time with many of them. The athletes are looking forward to the meets to come off in a few weeks, as many of them have been working out since the start of school in September last.

Episcopal High School will entertain Western today at Alexandria. Business was better by Episcopal, while Central trounced the Virginians. The team is every bit as strong as that which met last year.

Eastern is playing the Georgetown freshmen today after resting up from the long jaunt through Virginia. The freshmen have gotten in fair shape, and probably will start O'Leary, a left hander, today.

Duchene Is Here to Wrestle Joe Turner

Tom Duchene, who meets Joe Turner on the mat at the Gaiety Theater tonight, arrived in Washington late yesterday afternoon, and is in the best of condition and ready to meet the local boy. Duchene weighs in at 156 pounds, and will be remembered by all the wrestling fans as being one of the most scientific grapplers that ever appeared at the Gaiety.

Turner is working fine having defeated Young Olson at Houston, Texas, this Saturday night, winning a large purse and the middleweight belt held by Olson.

Calls Off Game.

Catholic University will play Rock Hill College on Friday instead of today, as previously scheduled. The celebration going on at Brookland will be concluded Friday, at which time it is expected to have the baseball game a part of the entertainment.

Auditors Win.

The Auditors defeated the Trainers, 19 to 15, in a basketball game played at the Y. M. C. A. basketball league, a score of 21 to 19. Maier was the star on both teams.

DISTRICT AMATEURS WOULD JOIN IN N. A. A.

Agree to Affiliate With Large Body at Next Session—Officers Re-elected.

The Amateur Baseball Association of the District will affiliate with the National Amateur Association just as soon as the entire league representation is on hand at the next regular meeting, according to President Robert H. Young, who was again elected as head of the amateurs here at last night's meeting at Spaulding's.

The same officials as were at the head of the association last season will again lead them in the new year. The five leagues in season electing them to office. Clark Griffith, manager of the Nationals, was chosen as vice president; Harry Shurtliff is the secretary, and Charles King, treasurer.

Represented at last night's meeting were the Departmental, East Washington Sunday School, Terminal Railroad Y, Northwest Sunday School, Government, Potomac, and Roseville Play-ground leagues. Membership of the Marquette and Central League ran out with last night's session, but it is expected that both will again be in the field.

SEEK TO COLLECT SOME JOHNSON COIN

Deputy Sheriff Takes Attachment to Harry Frazee's Office for Collection.

NEW YORK, April 14.—In an effort to attach some of the money paid to Jack Johnson by the promoters of his fight with Jess Willard, Deputy Sheriff Harry H. Frazee with an execution for \$3,679 against Johnson, Frazee told the deputy that Johnson drew all the money that was coming to him before the first round of his bout with Willard.

The execution was issued on a judgment obtained against Johnson in Brooklyn two years ago by Barney Gerard and the estate of Henry C. Miner. After the match with Jeffries, Johnson was engaged as star of the "Follies of the Day" burlesque company, owned by Miner and Gerard, at \$12,000 a week, and he induced the management to make him large advances on his salary. The amount of the judgment is the sum advanced to the ex-champion before he broke his contract and jumped the show.

Gerard alleged that he paid the money under duress and threat of bodily harm and also because Johnson refused to go on until he got the advance. It is said that an effort will now be made to attach Johnson's interest in the fight pictures in case he sells to Frazee and Curley.

Jeannette Gets Decision Over Sam Langford

BOSTON, April 14.—For the second time in ten years Joe Jeannette, of New York, secured a decision over Sam Langford, the local heavyweight, last night. This pair of tarbarbies have met often, and usually Sam has had the better of the argument, even in the decision encounters, but Jeannette had a wide margin over his opponent at the time A. A. last night in a twelve round go.

Langford forced the fighting in the early rounds and had considerably the best of it during the first four, but his opponent outscored him during the remaining sessions. Left hooks to the jaw and short rights to Jeannette's head gave Sam a nice lead, the New Yorker countering himself with jabbing.

Starting in the fifth round Joe went after his opponent, he jabbed and clinched with regularity, occasionally crossing the right to the jaw, Langford countering with lefts to the body. Several times Jeannette staggered Sam with hard blows on the jaw and his aim was so good that he closed Sam's left eye.

Johnson's Nephew Wins Big Bet on Jess Willard

NEW YORK, April 14.—Eight thousand dollars in crisp, yellow bills caused the pocket of one Gus A. Rhodes, a nephew of Jack Johnson, to bulge when he landed here yesterday from Havana. The money was won last week on the Willard-Johnson fight.

Rhodes comes from Chicago. He is a nephew of the former heavyweight champion, John Arthur Johnson. His fellow passengers on the steamer, Baratoza, were unimpressed in judging that they had received before the fight the tip that Rhodes got.

Whether or not it came from the Johnson headquarters is unknown, but it was correct. Rhodes wagered \$5,000 against \$5,000 that his Uncle Jack would be whipped by Willard.

National Guards Take Title Game From Y. M. C. A.

The National Guard basketball team is today proclaimed champion of the District by virtue of winning the third and decisive game from the Y. M. C. A. guard by a score of 22 to 18. The Guards led through both halves.

Schlusser's shooting was the feature of the contest. Six baskets were shot by the Guards' center, Warner and Varda guarded well all the while, and kept down the scoring of the "Y" quint.

Porky Flynn Decorates Al Reich's Countenance

NEW YORK, April 14.—The world's championship aspirations of Al Reich got one big jolt and the countenance of the Adonis of the ring a lot of minor ones in the bout with Porky Flynn at the Federal A. C. last night. Porky, who doesn't like the application at all, and would like to be called Dan, thought so little of Al's aspirations that he jabbed them into a thousand bits and won every round but the fifth on points.

Reich was cut about the mouth and nose, and bled freely from the fourth round on. The nearest thing to a knockdown was Flynn's slip on the wet canvas in the last period. Flynn weighed 154 pounds, Reich 208.

TODAY'S SPORT TORIAL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Today they leave the mark in both major circuits, not to quit until the chill days of October are with us. Today in sixteen cities the fans are hoping for pennants. In October this number will have dwindled down to two. In those dreary days of early fall, fans in fourteen cities will be trying to forget their disappointment by thinking of another season to come.

Here in the Capital we are hoping almost against hope that the long-delayed victory of the Old Fox is about to come. There are certain signs in the heavens portending possible triumph. Underground rumors have it that the Mackmen are weak, that the Red Sox are about to slow up, that other contenders are shaking and that the Griffins may stand upon the pinnacle when October comes around. The answer is six months away, and he who bets his hard money now will have a long wait for his gain or his loss.

The Griffins, if they are ever to win that coveted bunting, must do so this year. If they fail again, the fans will hardly be satisfied with anything short of a radical shift in the athletes struggling for glory and coin on the diamond. But Manager Griffith, shrewd one that he is, after looking toward the horizon, believes that he has a chance to realize his dream with the same team, almost the identical line, that he has been working for the past three seasons. Let him go to it, then! Let him do his best to win with the players he has collected. Baseball is an uncertain game at best. None can foretell how many games a team can win at any given time or place in a six month campaign. The Old Fox, to whom a pennant will bring prestige and financial profit, is willing to go to the post with his 1914 line-up, plus a few young pitchers. It means more to him personally to win a flag. So you fans should let him have his way. If the team falters, he may be counted upon to make such changes as seem needed. But get in behind the boys today and stay with them. You may be assured that they will do their best.

One of the most hated men connected with boxing is Tom Jones, the famous keystone barber. Jones is now handling the affairs of Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, and the New York papers are hammering him with both hands and feet. If gouging were allowed, they would hand him some of that. Willard is unaware of the general opinion held around the country and may lose considerable money before he wakes up. But when that day comes, he may have to hand Jones a little of the anti-Johnson medicine he carries around with him all the time.

Connie Mack's two veterans of other days, Eddie Plank and Chief Bender, have made poor starts in the Federal League. Plank lost his first game to Chicago and yesterday Bender was beaten by Newark. The prospects for a happy summer face Plank. Fleider Jones has informed him that he will work every fourth day. Wow, that joy ride in the Federal League must have ended last October.

The re-election of Robert A. Young as head of the amateurs of the Capital insures another successful year for the sandhoppers. Young is connected with the amateur baseball clubs of the District for no reason save his love of the national game. He receives no compensation for his hours of toil in their behalf and the fans of the Capital will one day thank him for his unselfish devotion to the good of the baseball players of Washington. With him at the helm assisted by Clark Griffith, Harry Shurtliff and Charlie Ing, the amateurs of Washington ought to go right along to success.

Ed Walsh Able to Pitch in Three Weeks

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.—Ed Walsh, the Chicago American League pitcher, was told today by the medical expert who has been treating his arm that he would be in shape to return to Chicago within three weeks and take his regular turn in the box.

Fans Arrive Early to Greet Boston Braves

BOSTON, April 14.—The champion Braves pranced out on the field today, and with the help of Philadelphia started the 1915 ball season rolling. The weather was clear and cool. The fans had a little celebration of their own this forenoon, and were on the job at the park early.

MARYLAND SENDS NO NOTICE OF CONTEST

Cancellation of Game Saturday Will Mean Dropping From Georgetown Schedule.

Georgetown does not know whether it will have a game Saturday or not, as no word has been received from the University of Maryland yet as to the game scheduled for the week end. The Maryland team has canceled in former years, and may be altogether dropped from the Blue and Gray schedule if another cancellation is forthcoming this season.

The Philippians took Charlie Hickman's West Virginia University boys into camp by a 9-to-4 score yesterday, gaining a lead in the first part of the fracas and allowing Coach O'Reilly to get in a number of substitutes.

The feature of the game was the work of Connolly, who stole home after driving two runs in with a hit. Connolly got two hits in three times at the bat. Fifteen players took part for Georgetown.

The score: R. H. E. West Virginia..... 000 100 06-4 7 1 Georgetown..... 410 120 09-5 9 3

Batteries—West Virginia, Fulton, Huffman and Seckman and Fiddler; Georgetown, Finnegan and Whittaker and Irwin.

Colin Bell Comes Back To Show His Ring Wares

NEW YORK, April 14.—Now that Jack Johnson's ghost has been laid to rest, the men who assisted the former champion in his training are flocking back to these United States, anxious to make a living. The latest of these to arrive from Cuba is Colin Bell, who bears the mysterious title of "champion heavyweight of Australia."

Every few months some second rate American middleweight goes to Australia, beats all the local heavyweights on the island continent, and then skips with the heavyweight title. After the steamer that bears him from the Australian shores is barely out of sight of land, one of the kangaroo heavyweights creeps out of the bush and announces himself as heavyweight champion.

Bell is the newest of these, and after trading punches with Johnson, he believes he is ready to meet America's best. He will get a chance to prove his capabilities on Saturday night at the St. Nicholas A. C. when he meets Tom McCarty, the Montana heavyweight, in the main bout.

MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING"

By "BUGS" BAER.

It will not be President Wilson who tosses out the first ball at American League park today.

Places of Interest in Washington. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. BOTANIC GARDEN. CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY. American League Park.

The Athletics did not play the Braves any exhibition games this spring. Connie Mack evidently having enough of the exhibition games played last fall.

DAVID RUDDOLPH

"Just because a military band will play today is no reason for the players to soldier on the job."

Fifty candidates have reported for the Yale football team. They will practice drop kicking, tackling, and keeping ticks out of the hands of speculators.

Opening Days.

American League. Rockefeller tax suit.

Although it sounds rather incongruous, the Hornschemeyer family grows very sad every time Lee Magee is expelled from the game.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm managed to pass the whole British fleet, showing almost as much lack of control as Carl Cashion.

Racing Blocked.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 14.—Judge Guy Fulk, of the Pulaski circuit court, today denied the petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the Secretary of State to publish as a law the Sawyer bill creating a State racing commission and legalizing pari-mutuel betting.

Southern Railway to Have Six Ball Clubs

Six departments of the Southern railway expect to be represented in the baseball league contemplated for this season. One meeting at which initial steps toward organization were taken has been held. Robert L. Lehnert was elected president of the league, and J. E. Tate was named treasurer. Other officers will be elected at a meeting to be held at 1309 Pennsylvania avenue Friday night.

The six departments which will probably outfit teams are treasury, law, bookkeepers, transportation, real estate, and traffic. Affiliation with the amateur baseball commission is desired by the Southerners.

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